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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (ELIAS)

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SUBJECT: DOCKET NO. 910578-EI - PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR DEBARY-WINTER SPRINGS 230 kV TRANSMISSION LINE BY FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

Attached is the Staff's Prehearing Statement to be filed in the above-referenced docket.

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xc:Division of Electric and Gas Regulation (Brady, Ballinger)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination) DOCKET NO. 910578-EI
of Need for DeBary-Winter Springs)
230 kV transmission line by Florida)
Power Corporation)
_____)

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Case Assignment and Scheduling Report entered in this docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

None.

b. All Known Exhibits

None.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff takes no basic position on the need for the proposed transmission line. Staff reserves the right to take positions on any and all issues after further evaluation of the evidence. At this time, the Petitioner has not filed testimony and exhibits. This is in accord with the CASR and due to the accelerated time frame for a Commission decision mandated by the Transmission Line Siting Act. Staff reserves the right to offer witnesses and exhibits pending review of the Petitioner's prefiled direct testimony and exhibits.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Is the proposed project needed for electric system reliability and integrity?

STAFF POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Is the proposed project needed for abundant, low-cost electrical energy to assure the economic well-being of the citizens of this state?

STAFF POSITION: No position at this time.

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ISSUE 3: Have the major transmission alternatives been adequately addressed?

STAFF POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Have the specific situations which indicate a need for the project been adequately addressed?

STAFF POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Will there be any adverse consequences to the electrical system if approval of the project is delayed or denied?

STAFF POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Are the DeBary generating plant in Volusia County and the Winter Springs substation in Seminole County the appropriate starting and ending points for the project?

STAFF POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Has the Petitioner satisfied the informational requirements of Rule 25-22.076, Florida Administrative Code?

STAFF POSITION: Yes.

e. **Pending Motions**


None at this time.

f. **Other Matters**

None at this time.

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Respectfully submitted this 19th day of June,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to the following interested persons this 19th day of June, 1991.

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